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2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
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4. Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
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9. Address by His Excellency Mauricio Macri, President of the Argentine Republic
10. Address by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic
11. Address by His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

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12. Address by His Excellency Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
13. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
14. Address by His Excellency Johann Schneider-Ammann, President of the Swiss Confederation
15. Address by His Excellency Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard, President of the Republic of Peru
16. Address by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey
17. Continuation of general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

    Address by Her Excellency Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

    Address by His Excellency Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

15:00 9th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Béji Caïd Essebsi, President of the Republic of Tunisia
2. Address by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland
3. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa
4. Address by His Excellency Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia
5. Address by His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
6. Address by His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
7. Address by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
8. Address by His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Republic of Portugal
9. Address by His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States
10. Address by His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain
11. Address by His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia
12. Address by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama
13. Address by His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
14. Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia
15. Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
16. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand

Address by His Excellency Matteo Renzi, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Opening of the General Assembly
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Special event on "Protecting Human Rights in the Context of Large Movements of Migrants and Refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) and the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carolina Hernández, OHCHR Geneva Office (e-mail migrant-desibconsultant@ohchr.org).

Event entitled "Together for the 2030 Agenda: Partnering for Women, Children and Adolescents, to Thrive and Transform the World" (co-organized by Every Woman Every Child (EWEC), the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement, the Zero Hunger Challenge (ZHC), in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Sanitation and Water for All (SWA))

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mhari Martin, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail martin34@un.org); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working together to implement the outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kefalidoua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Countering and preventing violent extremism through education" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Jordan, Morocco, the United States Mission, the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Arlinda Malaj, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail arlinda.malaj@mfa.gov.al; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059).

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Scaling Up Innovation in Public Service Delivery" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Faiyaz Murshid, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail faiyaz.murshid@mofa.gov.bd).

Event on the "Presentation of the 2016 edition of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) International Migration Outlook" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Mahmud Naqi, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail mahmud.naqi@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1102); or please *click here*.

High-level event on "Equity and fisheries: rebuilding marine fish stocks under multiple stressors" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement* (IRD))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).

High-level event on "Mobilizing a 'Whole of Society' Approach to Refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Ecuador and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Ferris, UNCHR (e-mail ferris@unhcr.org); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510); or please *click here*.

High-level event on "Women's Leadership and Gender Perspectives on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Women's Alliance for Security Leadership)

13:30 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, *click here*.

High-level event on "Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Upholding the Responsibility to Protect: The Indispensable Role of Religious Leaders in Preventing Atrocity Crimes" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect)

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

OIC Contact Group on Mali

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Launch of the report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

16:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

High-level event on "Open Government Partnership (OGP) Five Year Celebration" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and South Africa)

17:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

High-level meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the member States of the International Organization of la Francophonie entitled "Solidarity and Political Mobilization: Momentum to the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Francophonie in Antananarivo (26-27 November 2016)" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) and the Permanent Mission of Madagascar)

17:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Hanta Fida Cyrille Klein, Permanent Mission of Madagascar (e-mail hantakleinfida@gmail.com); or Mr. Moustapha Diedhiou, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org).

High-level event on "Social and solidarity economy (SSE): key sector for a sustainable urban development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Mont-Blanc Meetings)

17:30 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

09:00 — 10th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
2. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
3. Address by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
4. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
5. Address by His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
7. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
8. Address by His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine
9. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Donald Tusk, President of the European Council of the European Union

   Address by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Naif bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

   Address by Her Excellency Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

   Address by His Excellency William Ruto, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya

   Address by His Excellency Sarwar Danesh, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Address by His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

Address by His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

15:00 11th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
2. Address by Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia
3. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
5. Address by His Excellency Peter Christian, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
6. Address by His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia
7. Address by His Excellency Bakir Izetbegović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
8. Address by His Excellency José Mário Vaz, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
9. Address by His Excellency Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic
10. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
11. Address by His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique
12. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
13. Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru
14. Address by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras
15. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by Her Excellency Isatou Njie Saidy, Vice-President and Minister for Women's Affairs of the Islamic Republic of the Gambia

    Address by His Excellency Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

    Address by His Excellency Dacian Julien Cioloş, Interim Prime Minister of Romania

    Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

    Address by His Excellency Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia

Address by His Excellency Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

Address by His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of the Kindgom of Thailand

Address by His Excellency Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

10:00 to 10:30	*Opening*	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Statement by the President of the General Assembly	
	Statement by the Secretary-General	
	Statement by the Director General of the World Health Organization	
	Statement by the Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	
	Statement by the Director General of the World Organization for Animal Health	
10:30 to 13:00	*Plenary segment*	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Panel 1		
10:30 to 11:45		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Relevance of addressing antimicrobial resistance of the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the health-related Goals	
Panel 2		
11:45 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Addressing the multisectoral implications and implementation challenges of antimicrobial resistance in a comprehensive manner	
15:00 to 17:30	*Plenary segment (continued)*	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:30 to 18:00	*Closing*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October 2016 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016
10:00

Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016
10:00

Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the

time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

10:00

Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon
(e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes*

for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail ipthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/71/1. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available by *clicking here*.

Delegations that have not communicated *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session (General Assembly decision 70/527 of 14 December 2015), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventy-first session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1(212) 963-5331; fax 1(212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 84 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 75 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form, available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

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Security Council

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

09:00 Security Council Chamber

High-level briefing, under the agenda item "Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)"

09:30 Security Council Chamber

High-level briefing on Syria, to be held under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East"

Please note that, given the close timing of these two briefings, the special tickets required for admittance to the Security Council Chamber for the high-level briefing on Syria will also be required for admittance to the Security Council Chamber for the high-level briefing on Colombia.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Event entitled "Multi-stakeholders' Engagement in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Campaign)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30 Conference Room 5

Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Egypt (Ms. Lizette Banaag (e-mail lbanaag.egypt.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 503-0337)).

High-level panel discussion on "Improving the sexual and reproductive health of adolescent girls: the role of First Ladies" (co-organized by the Organisation of the African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Alere Inc.)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

09:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nardos Berhanu, OAFLA (e-mail nardos@oafla.org).

Event on "Tackling the problem of tax havens: Towards a global agenda for tax justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and El Salvador, in collaboration with Oxfam and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Yemen

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Somalia

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

High-level event entitled "The Death Penalty and Victims" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, France and Italy, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Eighth Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

11:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoshiko Yamada, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail yoshiko.yamada@mofa.go.jp).

High-level event on "Advancing Together Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): World Conservation Congress Outcomes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Monaco, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

Wednesday 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room S-310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evaline Cho, IUCN (e-mail evaline.cho@iucn.org).

High-level event on "Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to close gender data gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) monitoring and accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (e-mail asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

High-level event on "Next Secretary-General: Transformed Process, Transforming the United Nations?" (co-organized by the members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland), in collaboration with The Elders)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Annina Barbosa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail rsvp.yke@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0269); or *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

High-level event on "Economic Cost of Violence against Women" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Lithuania)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, contact Ms. Laima Birstunaite, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail laima.birstunaite@mfa.lt).

High-level event on "Energy Efficiency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Large movements of refugees and migrants: Global challenge, regional responses, comprehensive strategy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, the Netherlands, the Niger and Nigeria, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNOHCR))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriano Monti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail adriano.monti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5306).

High-level event on "Leading the Way: Renewable Energy and Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

Special event of the Pledging Conference of the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

All Member States are invited. For more information, pledging and registration forms, please contact the Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Andrea Arnold (e-mail arnolda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6380); or Ms. Anima Dua-Agyeman (e-mail dua-agyeman@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2113)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Challenging the stigma of sexual violence – the role of the international community" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

17:00 Conference Room 11

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Robe, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail clare.robe@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).

Event entitled "Supporting Agribusiness for Increased Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems in the context of the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Japan)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. David Maciejewski, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0989).

High-level event "A new agenda for Women, Peace and Security and Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Namibia, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Arab Emirates, in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:00 to 09:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail jessica.cupellini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5316).

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

High-level meeting on Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:30 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

High-level meeting on the humanitarian situation in South Sudan

Thursday, 22 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

High-level meeting on the humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

High-level meeting on responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

High-level event on "Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7562); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Women's Economic Empowerment: United Nations High-level Panel Report Presentation to the Secretary-General" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the High-level Panel and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 to 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information and to register, please contact the Secretariat of the High-level Panel (e-mail events@unhlp.org).

High-level launch event of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Promoting Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies entitled "Achieving Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development: Converting words into action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chelsea Shelton, UNDP (e-mail chelsea.shelton@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Fifteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Fortieth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level event on "The Force of Civilian Crisis Management – Strengthening the Capacities of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as a Chapter VIII Organization" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00 German House, 871 United Nations Plaza

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vera Lamprecht, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail vera.lamprecht@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).

Event entitled "Tunisia: Reforms and investment opportunities" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Qatar and Tunisia)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Ramzi Louati, Permanent Mission of Tunisia (e-mail ramzilouati2@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 318-4513).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Event entitled "Taking Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mails fall@nigeriaunmission.org; or bolaji1204@yahoo.com).

High-level event on "Measuring and Tackling Poverty in All its Dimensions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa and the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margaret Agondua, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail agonduam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2486).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – an Imperative for Humanity: Acting together against the destruction and trafficking of cultural property by terrorist groups and organized crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and ending atrocity crimes: a key challenge for the United Nations Security Council" (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development–GUAM (twenty-seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

For further information, please contact Mr. Murad Balajayev, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail newyork@mission.mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2832 (ext. 101)).

Event on the *States of Fragility 2016: A Violent World Report* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Kathelijne Cooreman, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6341).

High-level event on "Climate change: Adaptation for the Countries of the South" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

High-level event on "Reaching Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Geothermal Energy and the Global Geothermal Alliance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Kenya, and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yera Ortiz de Urbina, IRENA (e-mail yortiz@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).

High-level event "The 10x20 Initiative on Marine protected Areas: Achieving the promise to protect the oceans and seas" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Fiji, the Netherlands and Sweden, the Global Partnerships Forum, the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 7

For further information please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

High-level event entitled "Regionalism and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Revitalizing and Consolidating Efforts Towards the Implementation of Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tajikistan and Thailand, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

08:30 to 10:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jonibek Hikmatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail jonibek.hikmatov@mfa.tj); or Ms. Karllen Lawrence, UNDP (e-mail karllen.Lawrence@undp.org).

Meeting of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Friday, 23 September 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

Members of the Group are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org).

Event entitled "Harnessing the demographic dividend in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: A key pathway to achieve the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in inclusive and equitable way" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and the Pan African Youth Union)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Mr. Paul Empole (e-mail paulempole@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 506-5493); or the UNFPA (Mr. Niyi Ojuolape (e-mail ojuolape@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (347) 263-8256).

High-level event entitled "Education for people and planet: Creating sustainable futures for all" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Global Education Monitoring Report)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Branwen Millar, UNESCO (e-mail b.millar@unesco.org).

High-level event on "Leaving No One Behind: Agents of Change for Achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 and the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the United States Mission, the Commonwealth, the International Organization of La Francophonie, Plan International, Together for Girls, the Working Group on Girls, and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Erin Quibell, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail erin.quibell@international.gc.ca); to register, please *click here*.

High-level event entitled "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: One Year On" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Tunisia, members of the 16+ Forum, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail 16plusforum@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610), or Ms. Sophie Varenne (e-mail varenne@wfuna.org).

Panel discussion on "Criminalizing the illegal use of force: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017" (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 23 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Bearing Witness: Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Migration" (co-organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the World Council of Churches and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Spain, the Institute for Strategic Studies and Democracy of Malta and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Cruciani, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail cruciani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5430); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

High-level event on "The Secretary-General's Climate Resilience Initiative – Anticipate, Absorb, Reshape (A2R): Delivering on the Paris Agenda and Launch of the A2R Leadership Group" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Climate Change Support Team (CCST) of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:30 to 16:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Farrukh Khan, Executive Office of the Secretary General (e-mail farrukh.khan@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level event on "Convergence of threats: the rise of environmental crime and implications for peace, security and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) New York Office (e-mail cabani@un.org).

High-level panel discussion on "Regional Dimensions of Promoting Sustainable Development: Developing Complementarities between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Community Vision 2025" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) (second session)

Saturday, 24 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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High-level event "Food Security Solutions in the Sahel" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with SOS Sahel)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Samantha Walsh, SOS Sahel (e-mail samantha@faircomny.com).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Focal Points consultation on draft Toolkit)

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on "Fighting corruption to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the Republic of Moldova, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Steven Pallickal, UNDP (e-mail steven.pallickal@undp.org).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and title of the speaker. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) specialized agencies and related organizations; (c) other intergovernmental organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associate members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development".

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participants are requested *to register* their participation through the Conference website before Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference and no later than *today,* 20 September 2016
(e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email.

Announcements

Live coverage of the General Debate of the General Assembly
(Tuesday, 20 to Monday, 26 September 2016)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

For updates and services related to the General Debate website, please contact Mr. Robert Neshovski/DPI (e-mail neshovski@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3251).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further inform ation, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants [items 13 and 117]

a) Draft resolution (A/71/L.1)

b) Note by the Secretariat on programme budget implications (A/71/389)

His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly and Co-Chair of the high-level plenary meeting, declared the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants open and made a statement.

His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session and Co-Chair of the high-level plenary meeting, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly and Co-Chair of the high-level plenary meeting, drew the attention of the General Assembly to a note by the Secretariat, contained in document A/71/389, regarding programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.1 (resolution 71/1).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290 of 19 July 2016, statements were made by Mr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group; and Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/296 of 25 July 2016, the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the International Organization for Migration signed the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration. His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly and Co-Chair of the high-level plenary meeting, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290 of 19 July 2016, statements were made by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; the Deputy Secretary-General, on behalf of Mr. Peter Sutherland, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration; Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on behalf of the Global Migration Group; Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Mr. Mats Granryd, Director-General of GSMA (representative of the private sector); Ms. Eni Lestari Andayani Adi, Chair of the International Migrants Alliance (member of a migrant community); Mr. Mohammed Badran, Syrian Volunteers in the Netherlands (representative of civil society); and Ms. Nadia Murad Basee Taha, Yazda and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking (member of a refugee community).

4th-7th plenary meetings

The summary of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th plenary meetings of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/182).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Accession: Georgia (19 September 2016)

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (19 September 2016)

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (19 September 2016)

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Accession: Georgia (19 September 2016)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Holy See (19 September 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Signature: Togo (19 September 2016)

Ratification: Ukraine (19 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available by *clicking here*.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 13 to 15 of document A/INF/71/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to

the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here.*

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General

Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016, 23 August 2016 and 13 September 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016, 19 July 2016, and 9 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016. Statements *should not exceed four minutes*. Delegations are invited to e-mail their statements to papersmart10@un.org for posting on the portal. Statements should be provided at least *one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 hardcopies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, and 15 September 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For more information, please *click here*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax ' (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber. Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts.

In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the

General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 19 September 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org/ in the electronic version of the present Journal.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	
	Seventy-first session
A/71/32	Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S] — *78 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/987/Add.1	Item 120 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: status of documentation for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *104 pages*
A/70/1034–S/2016/767	Items 35 and 40 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 6 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/70/1037–S/2016/771 Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 8 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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